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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/780,773 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 19, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
FOR: TONER SCATTER SUPPRESSING :
DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE
FORMATION APPARATUS AND
PROCESS CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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